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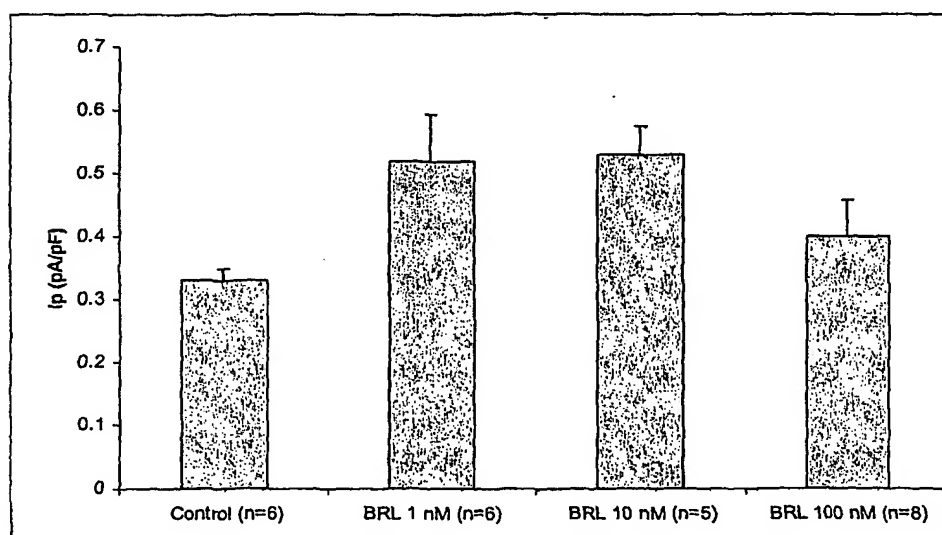
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for the treatment of conditions characterised by abnormalities of myocardial cell ion levels, such as Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> ions. The present invention also relates to methods of treatment of heart failure and myocardial hypertrophy. The invention also relates to compounds and compositions, such as  $\beta_3$  adrenoceptor agonists, useful in the treatment of mammals, particularly humans, having a condition characterised by abnormalities of myocardial cell ion levels, such as Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> ions, including heart failure and myocardial hypertrophy.

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